

vehicular road use fees comprising:

(a) attaching a vehicle identifier to a vehicle;

(b) reading said vehicle identifier with a vehicle code reader to retrieve information about said vehicle;

(c) communicating said information to a central agency; and

(d) processing said information in said central agency;

wherein said vehicle code reader is a fixed or mobile scanning device and wherein said central agency issues said vehicle identifier.

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(Amended) An apparatus for collecting vehicular road use fees comprising:

(a) a vehicle identifier attached to a vehicle;

(b) a vehicle code reader for retrieving information contained in said vehicle identifier; and

(c) a central agency for processing said information;

wherein said vehicle code reader is a fixed